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not be necessary in the statute. That is my opinion and I believe the opinion of the committee in their action and I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Hefner, Vice Chairman of the committee, if I may, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner. One minute and three second.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, thank you, Senator Carsten. Let me call you to the fact that there were seven committee members that voted to indefinitely postpone this. Only one committee member opposed the kill motion, and I think this goes to show that our committee's system is working. We listened very intently to Mrs. Orr as she presented what she is doing in the office now. She has secured the services of a consulting firm to go over the operation of the State Treasurer's office. She has rearranged the office, and as she traced the entire process that she uses, most of the committee members did not feel that we should put this bill out at this time. Currently, the State Treasurer pays for the service charges by the use of a compensating balance in these banks, and so I would say to you this morning, let's give our State Treasurer a chance to operate, a chance to make her office more efficient, and then if we are not satisfied, well let's come back with a bill next year and this way I think we can handle it. And so I would urge you not to bring this bill out to the floor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to raise the bill notwithstanding action of the committee. Senator Beutler. There are five minutes for and five minutes against. Both sides get the same amount of time. Sir?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wish to just reply to a couple of the arguments that were made, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, you see, if you are going to take your time, then somebody else is going to take their time, and then we explode the...what we are really trying to do is to process #5 motions to try to preserve those motions for you. Otherwise, we go down to General File, priority bills, and they get lost in the shuffle and they may never be resurrected.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I wish to take as little time as possible, but on the other hand, I do not agree